

Please amend claim 11 to read as follows:

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11. (Twice Amended) A trailer-mounted crane apparatus, comprising:
a trailer supported from a ground surface on at least two wheels;
a hydraulically operated crane arm extendable from a post, said
post mounted to said trailer to extend upwardly from a central location of said
trailer, said central location substantially centrally located both longitudinally and
laterally, said crane arm extendable from said post;
a hydraulic crane power unit mounted to said trailer for supplying
pressurized hydraulic fluid to said crane arm;
a control panel for said hydraulic power unit mounted on said
trailer; and
an operator seat supported from said trailer and arranged to face
said control panel.

Please amend claim 17 to read as follows:

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17. (Amended) A mobile crane apparatus, comprising:
a trailer having an axle, said trailer supported on at least one pair of
road transportation wheels mounted on said axle; and
a hydraulically operated crane having a center post and a boom,
said center post supported to extend upwardly from a central location of said
trailer, said central location substantially centrally located both longitudinally and
laterally, and said boom extendable outwardly from said center post, said center
post being located substantially equidistant between said wheels.

Please add new claim 26 as follows:

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26. The mobile crane apparatus according to claim 17, wherein:
said trailer comprises a compact, single axle trailer having a substantially rectangular platform having four corners and a towing hitch assembly coupled to said platform and extending from a front end thereof; and
said apparatus further comprises four outriggers coupled to said platform, each outrigger located adjacent to a respective one of said four corners of the rectangular platform, said outriggers deployable to support said platform from grade at said four corners, said center post being located substantially equidistant to each outrigger.